

**AGENDA FOR MID-COLUMBIA PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT'S MEETING
WITH REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR JOHN IANI ON COLUMBIA RIVER
TEMPERATURE TMDL, September 3, 2003.**

1. Assumption that 15 Dams Do Not Exist.

- Lays groundwork for legal challenge to obtain dam removal.
- Inconsistent Federal Advisory Committee on TMDL.
- Unlawful.
- Pennsylvania example.

Solution: Assume the existence of dams in the Columbia River.

2. No Evidence Goal of "Pre-Dam" Temperature Standards Would Benefit Salmon.

- Salmon that spawn and rear in Columbia and Lower Snake (where TMDL would apply) have shown increasing stability and productivity
- Salmon that spawn and rear in tributaries (where TMDL would not apply) have had greatest fluctuations.

Solution: Focus on measures that benefit salmon, not mechanical application of temperature criteria.

3. Application of Oregon Standards to Projects Wholly Within Washington State.

- Unlawful.
- Not measurable.

Solution: Apply Washington standards in Washington State.

4. Misinterpretation of Oregon Standards.

- Contrary to Oregon's interpretation.

Solution: Apply Washington standards in Washington State.